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W. J. SELICK & SON—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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We open the season with \$3500.00 worth of Cloaks and Jackets. Is it a wonder we do the leading business when we can show the best assortment and give the lowest prices. We have Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, nicely trimmed, at \$4.25, worth \$5.50. Ladies' Black Cloth 1/2 length Jackets, puff sleeves, at \$5.00, worth \$6.50. Ladies' Black Diagonal Reefer at \$7.00, worth \$9.50. Ladies' Black Diagonal 1/2 length, puff sleeves, at \$8.00, worth \$10.00. Ladies' Beaver Jacket, Vest Front, at \$8.50, worth \$10.50. Ladies' Black Beaver 1/2 garments, with shawl collars, at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Ladies' Stylish Beaver Jackets, elegant goods, from \$13.00 to \$20.00. Ladies' Newmarkets, in black, from \$3.75 to \$15.00. Ladies' Black Diagonal Newmarkets, puff sleeves, from \$13.00 to \$25.00. Ladies' Newmarkets in novelties, consisting of Plaids, Stripes, and Plain Colors. Ladies' Plush Jackets, 1/2 garments and sacques of the finest quality and elegant trimmings. Great assortment of Children's and Misses' garments, all sizes, at prices to suit your taste and pockets. We absolutely affirm we can sell you better goods and guarantee them such, at lower prices than any house in the county.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW—HARDWARE.

PROBABILITIES FOR MICHIGAN.—A special Cold Wave is anticipated early this season, causing much suffering among people unprepared for it.

A glance at the above advance-sheet weather prediction should set every fore-handed person a-thinking how he is fixed for a family shin-toaster the coming cold winter days and nights. We invite you to drop in and see that nice long row of GENUINE

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They fill the bill as No. 1 heaters; are well made; reasonable in price, and an ornament to any room.

We have an unusually large line of the latest improved

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, 1723-ly
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agent's fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93tf

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf SAGE BRO'S.

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J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. H. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832ly
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Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK Attys.

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We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward. CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. 1818tf Paw Paw Mich.

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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829tf WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

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Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

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For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835tf]

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
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H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835tf Office in the Court House.

Local Department.

"Kesiah and the Scout" at Longwell's opera house to-night.

C. C. Searls, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days in town.

"Ceres" will entertain the Paw Paw Grange Friday evening.

Ed. Snow is erecting a horse barn on the lots near his residence.

Misses Elsie, May and Bessie Tuttle visited in Paw Paw last Saturday.

Joe Sykes has his residence on the west side of the river newly painted.

A. Hathaway is building an addition to one of his barns on the "Canada" side.

Dr. Bartram is moving into the residence formerly occupied by John W. Free.

Congressmen Allen and Burrows will speak in this village next Saturday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Barton and Zoe Wilson were visiting friends in Kalamazoo last week.

Broughton offers some seasonable suggestions to the ladies in his manifesto this week.

The entire corps of teachers from the Lawton public school visited our school last Thursday.

Harry Showerman quotes some prices on clothing, in his ad. this week, which should be noted.

Regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Oct. 21.

Mrs. M. A. Coleman, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Snow.

There are thirteen cases for divorce on the October calendar of the Kalamazoo circuit court.

The supplement with this issue should be carefully read by ever voter into whose hands it falls.

Marion Rowland was temporarily engaged as city news gatherer for the Kalamazoo Gazette last week.

Freese & Rohde are daily gaining in popularity with our people and securing a first-class lot of customers.

At the Wolverine drug house may be found as fine a line of wall paper as was ever exhibited in this market.

Miss Zilpha Harrison left for St. Clair Monday. She will spend the coming winter with relatives in that place.

Go to Longwell's opera house this evening and enjoy the romantic military drama "Kesiah and the Scout."

Henry Shaefer will be prepared to serve his customers at his new quarters in the Jones building next Saturday.

We strike our flag to the Lawton Leader on the potato war, and the surrender is "immediate and unconditional."

G. E. Chappell left last Friday for Brockport, N. Y., to visit his mother, who has attained the advanced age of 87 years.

The board of supervisors did an honor to themselves by honoring Thos. C. Tyner, of Lawrence, with their chairmanship.

Mrs. Geo. Clement, of Kansas, a former resident of Waverly township, is visiting old-time friends in this place and vicinity.

Advertised letters: Chas. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Noble Ennis, Biron Gordon, Henry L. Haines, Wm. Kent, Nathaniel Kingsbury.

W. J. Sellick & Son are carrying an extensive line of shoes and rubber goods, which prospective purchasers should examine.

Prentice & Goodale have finally got settled down in their elegant quarters, and their stores are daily thronged with admiring crowds.

Mrs. John Tuckey has been quite ill for several days. We are glad to know that she is improving now, with prospects of complete recovery.

The Odd Fellows from Gobles visited their Paw Paw brethren last Friday evening. They were banqueted at the Dyckman at the close of work.

Charley Scott has visiting him from Chicago a couple of friends, L. C. Newton and W. Valkers, who will hunt and fish in this vicinity a few days.

For ten cents the Kalamazoo Weekly Telegraph will be sent to any address until January 1st, 1891. Try it, and see if you don't get your money's worth.

Come to Paw Paw next Saturday afternoon and hear Congressmen Allen and Burrows on the important questions at issue in the present campaign.

O. A. Goss, of this place, and Miss Emelie Stevenson, of Holland, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week, Bishop Gillespie officiating.

If those who subscribed for season lecture tickets with Mrs. Heckert and Mrs. Miller will call at the probate office for their tickets they will oblige those ladies.

"The Woman of the Period" is the title of an article—the first of a series—which Mary Lowe Dickinson will contribute to Harper's Bazar, to be published on the 17th inst.

Irrving Copeland was quite severely poisoned from coming in contact with poison sumac while hunting, recently, and will be kept from school for several days in consequence.

George C. Howard, who has been for the past year with the Courier, has a position with Zabriskie & Bennett, of Detroit, and left for that place Monday night. We wish him success.

There will be no preaching at the First Baptist church next Sunday owing to the absence of Pastor Taft, who will be at the state convention in Detroit. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Thos. Welch last Wednesday sold his 4-year-old colt Van Buren Wilkes, by Young Wilkes, to Studebaker Bro's, of South Bend, for \$10,000. A few days ago the colt got a record at LaPorte of 2:28 1/4.

Otis Irons was accidentally shot in the throat last Saturday afternoon by a shotgun in the hands of a man named Hill, in Waverly township. At last accounts Irons was alive but not expected to recover.

Joel D. Monroe was at Benton Harbor several days last week taking applications for pensions. Among those applying was Elijah Smith, aged ninety-three years, who, it is safe to say, is the oldest pensioner in the state.

Last Wednesday afternoon a party of ladies, neighbors and friends of Mrs. T. R. Harrison, surprised her by a visit, it being the occasion of her birthday. The visitors took with them their baskets and spread a dainty lunch, which was much enjoyed by all.

The members of the Presbyterian church and society are requested to meet in the church on Thursday afternoon of this week at half past two o'clock, to take action regarding the calling of a minister. All interested are cordially invited.

The intelligent comp. made us say last week that Miss Rose Smith "had charge" of the millinery department at Sellick & Son's. We attempted to say that she had gone there to learn the business. Miss Cory has had charge of that department for years.

The prohibition meetings which were to have been addressed by Hon. A. S. Partridge, at two o'clock p. m., and James W. Reid, in the evening of the 13th, have been postponed until Tuesday, the 21st, at the same hour, at the opera house, Paw Paw.

The supplement to Harper's Weekly to be issued to-day will comprise an illustrated article on "The Italians of New York," by Geo. J. Manso. This is the fifth paper of a series on the foreign element in New York, which is being published in the Weekly.

A few days ago a woman named Sarah Wilmer, who had escaped from the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane, was found roaming about in the swamps near Lawton in a nearly nude condition, and returned to that institution. She had been sent from Mattawan two years ago.

The committees appointed by the several Farmers' Clubs of the county will meet at the office of E. L. Warner, in the court house, on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for a joint meeting of the several clubs at an early date. By order of A. C. Glidden, chairman.

The Free Baptists of this village will hold a Sunday School Missionary Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The place has not yet been decided upon, but will be published next week. Articles both fanciful and useful will be on exhibition and for sale during the day, and in the evening there will be an auction sale.

When Judge O'Hara, in the Cass county circuit court last week, sentenced "Red-Eyed" Jim Matthews to imprisonment for life for the murder of his sister-in-law, in Calvin township, some months since, Jim arose in his seat and remarked that he thought it a "pretty severe dose for killing one d—d nigger."

Edison Woodman was at Dowagiac last week with a portion of his herd of horses, showing in seven classes and taking seven first prizes. Horace and Marquis, the patriarchs of his stud, demonstrated that they are first everywhere, and Mr. Woodman can well afford to rest on the laurels won by them this season—Horace having taken first at every place shown in the state.

In the case of John W. Feek vs. The Bloomingdale Township Board, submitted to the supreme court last June, the mandamus prayed for is denied—the opinion having been handed down last Friday, Justice Morse dissenting. By this decision the Local Option law is declared constitutional, and Van Buren county ought to be "dry." The Court decides that the law took effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Seth E. Allen left Sunday night for Battle Creek to accept a situation with the Advance Thresher Co. Mr. Allen is a steady, sober, industrious man, and thoroughly trustworthy in any place he may be assigned. By this transaction Paw Paw loses and Battle Creek gains an excellent citizen. Seth's friends here—and he has hosts of them—will confidently look for his rapid advancement, if opportunities are offered.

Last Saturday evening, despite the rain, 35 or 40 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Henry Hinckley, and surprised that good man and his wife by taking them by storm. It was near the 30th anniversary of their marriage, and as Mrs. H. was to be away from home at the exact date of that occasion, their friends concluded to steal a march upon them before the time. A beautiful couch from the new furniture rooms of Prentice & Goodale, a large plush album, together with a counterpane from Grandma Hinckley, were left as tokens of esteem and reminders of the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, of Hamilton, Allegan county, are visiting in the neighborhood of their former home in Antwerp. Their return even for a visit is a treat for all of their old friends, who are vying with each other for an opportunity of entertaining them.

On Friday afternoon of last week the body of a man was found in an old out-of-the-way barn in Porter township, near Grass lake, which proved to be that of Gillis Lewis, a former resident of Porter, but for several years past a barber in Marcellus. His throat was cut from ear to ear and a razor was lying by his side. For some time past Lewis had been troubled with some affection of the brain, and temporary insanity is believed to have prompted the rash act. The father of deceased is a highly respected colored citizen of Porter township, and the remains were conveyed to his residence from whence the funeral occurred Sunday.

H. Barney, converted actor and temperance evangelist, conducted a series of meetings in this place, commencing last Saturday evening and closing last evening with his popular lecture, "Behold the Scenes of a Theatre," at the Disciple church. Mr. Barney is a fluent talker, with an easy manner and an excellent control of language; but what commends him most to the sympathies of his audience is his earnestness—his whole soul seeming to be in the work of saving the tempted and redeeming the fallen. He was greeted by excellent audiences on each occasion, and his popular lecture was well worth a dozen times the pittance charged for admission. The evangelist goes hence to Lawton for three nights, commencing at the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening and closing on Friday evening with his lecture, which no one should fail to hear.

Longwell's opera house was taxed to its utmost in accommodating the fine audience which gathered on Monday evening last to listen to the Hon. Geo. L. Yaple, who had been announced to speak upon the important issues of the day. Mr. Yaple spoke for about one hour and thirty minutes, nearly two-thirds of which was taken up with a rehash of the greenback doctrine; the remainder of the time he indulged in free trade platitudes and a condemnation, in general terms, of the McKinley bill. But little enthusiasm was elicited and a feeling of disappointment was apparent. The unkindest cut of all, however, was when Dr. Maynard, Chairman of the meeting at its close proposed three cheers for the next Congressman from the 4th district. While no name was mentioned the Republicans took it that the Hon. J. C. Burrows was meant (as there probably is not a man, woman or child in the district who does not believe he will be the next congressman) and joined heartily with the Doctor in giving the proposed cheers.

The Board of Supervisors.
This body convened in regular session Monday forenoon. The first business, of course, was the election of a Chairman, and that distinction was conferred upon Supervisor Thos. C. Tyner, of Lawrence.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Tyner announced the following standing committees:

On Footing Rolls—Supervisors Wells, Marshall, Baker, French, Weeks.

Comparing Rolls—French, Ackley, Gunsaul, Robertson, Hughes, Doyle.

Finance—Killefer, Dillman, Waters, Mitchell, Van Hise.

Equalization—Mitchell, Weeks, Robertson, Gunsaul, Chase, Waters.

Apportionment—Hughes, Van Hise, French, Chase, Marshall.

Claims—Dillman, McFellen, Van Hise, Doyle, Wells.

Rejected and Charged-Back Taxes—Robertson, Doyle, Waters, Baker.

Agriculture—Marshall, Ackley, Doyle, Baker.

Drains—Chase, Dillman, McFellen, Marshall, Wells, Gunsaul.

Settle with Co. Treasurers—Van Hise, Killefer, Dillman, Waters.

Highways and Bridges—Weeks, French, McFellen, Ackley, Gunsaul, Hughes.

County Buildings—Gunsaul, McFellen, Killefer, Chase, Wells, Ackley.

County Poor—Waters, Mitchell, Baker, Hughes, Weeks.

Printing—Robertson, Killefer, Mitchell.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 14:

Estate of Judson O. Phelps, deceased. Administrator disclaimed.

Estate of Evington Amick, deceased. Petition for probate of will filed; hearing Nov. 10.

Estate of Ezra Sweet, deceased. Report of sale filed and confirmed.

Estate of Charles R. Bush, deceased. Administrator discharged.

Estate of Edgar D. Darling, deceased. Administrator discharged.

Estate of Samuel Rogers, deceased. Executrix discharged.

Estate of Henry Lindsay, deceased. Administrators discharged.

Estate of Micajah Burns, deceased. Administrator discharged.

Estate of John C. Campbell, deceased. Administratrix discharged.

Estate of John B. Nelson, deceased. Order entered appointing Harvey J. Nelson administrator.

Estate of Alice Nelson, minor. Petition for guardian filed. Clarissa A. Nelson appointed guardian.

Estate of Orrin Buck, deceased. Report of sale filed and confirmed.

Estate of John Markley, deceased. Receipts filed and William Phillips, as administrator, discharged.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 826—Delay Treat, 30, and Rose Yager, 28, both of Decatur.

No. 827—Charles Durren, 25, and Cora Curtis, 25, both of So. Haven.

No. 828—Frank Lee, 22, of Arlington, and Emma Craft, 19, of Bangor.

No. 829—Oliver Goss, 28, of Paw Paw, and Emelie Stevenson, 24, of Holland.